GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS TO ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in Assam as on January 31, 2000 district-wise ;

(b) the time by which waiting lists are likely to be cleared ; (

(c) the number of LPG connections released during 1998 and 1999, year-wise ; and

(d) the number of LPG connections allotted to Assam during the years 1998 and 1999 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b) : The total waiting list registered with LPG distributors in the State of Assam as on 31.1.2000 was 34969 and the same has been liquidated by the Oil Marketing Companies.

(c)&(d) : Total number of LPG connections released by Oil Marketing Companies are about 0.56lakhs and 2.40 lakhs during the year 1998 and 1999 respectively. New LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability.